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For: UPPER LAYER NETWORK DEVICE
INCLUDING A PHYSICAL LAYER TEST
PORT

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action issued on April 12, 2005 in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks. Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

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